

FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011

FAIRPOINT EXHIBIT 44P

Respondent: Walter E. Leach, Jr.
Title: EVP, Corp. Dev.

ORAL DATA REQUEST: OCA Please produce the report that indicates credit rating agencies' evaluations of FairPoint will be more favorable once the merger closes. (Preliminary transcript, October 23, 2007, Session 1, pp. 99-100.)

DATED: October 23, 2007

REPLY: See CFPNH 0055-0058, attached.

